

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 22, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 12147.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12147) granting a pension to Elender Johnston, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the bill recommended to pass.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12147) granting a pension to Elender Johnston, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant is the widow of Joseph Johnston, who served for thirty days as an ensign in Capt. John W. Redding's company of the Fortieth Indiana Regiment of Militia in the Black Hawk war of 1832. Johnston's service is a matter of record in the office of the Second Auditor, United States Treasury.

Testimony accompanying the bill shows the death on February 3, 1888, of the soldier and the identity of the claimant as his widow.

A. W. Boyden and Anthony Morrasy, citizens in high standing of the town of Sheffield, Ill., swear that the claimant is over eighty years of age, and has no means of support, but is dependent upon relatives.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended.